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SUBJECT: (C) BAHRAIN'S KING VISITS, PUSHING ARAB LEAGUE
REFORM PROPOSAL

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11. (C) King Hamad of Bahrain made a three-hour visit to Kuwait February 28. His main purpose was to seek support for the Saudi-Bahraini proposal to reform the Arab League, according to MFA Undersecretary Khaled al-Jarallah, who confirmed to Charge that the GCC states would support the proposal at the upcoming AL Ministerial in Cairo.

12. (U) The King was received with honors, paid a call on the Amir and engaged substantively with Prime Minister Shaykh Sabah.

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